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Applicant : GOTO et al.  
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Title : PREVENTIVE AND/OR THERAPEUTIC FOR OBESITY

**STATEMENT REGARDING SAMENESS AND NEW MATTER  
WITH REGARDS TO THE CRF AND THE SUBSTITUTE SEQUENCE LISTING**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

I, Andrew E.C. Merriam, of Hollander Law Firm, P.L.C., am authorized to make this  
Statement on behalf of the applicant.

The computer diskette accompanying this Statement contains a Substitute Sequence  
Listing in computer-readable form. The Substitute Sequence Listing attached hereto contains  
no new matter.

Based on information supplied by the Applicants, I hereby state that the content of the  
Substitute Sequence Listing in computer readable form is identical to the written Substitute  
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Respectfully submitted,



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